

To Our Out-of-Town Customers

You can have a Suit or Coat tailored to order just as well as though you were right here in Topeka. In writing, kindly state the color and quality of the goods you desire samples of.

Address Inquiries Regarding Ladies' Tailoring to Mrs. Mercer

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You can have one of these Skirts made to order just as well as though you were right here in Topeka. In writing, kindly state the color and quality of the goods you desire samples of.

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Skirts to Measure \$1.95 For the Making Exclusive Fall Models



Model No. 101



Model No. 102



Model No. 103

SIX OF OUR NEW FALL MODELS

Sketched from Life

Now on Display in the Dress Goods Dept.



Model No. 104



Model No. 105



Model No. 106

Miss Conlee Is Back From Her Vacation and Will Personally Take All Measures and Fit Every Skirt

This Made-to-Measure Skirt Department of ours is so well and so favorably known that it needs no introduction.

Particular attention is invited to the new Fall styles illustrated above. You will note that they are decidedly different from anything ever shown before.

Silk, Voile and White Skirts Are 50c Extra

A Brief Synopsis of the Styles Illustrated Above

Model No. 101 is a plain, 7-gore, panel front Skirt, trimmed with black satin folds and buttons.

Model No. 102 is a bias front Skirt designed especially for striped goods. The side panels are overhanging.

Model No. 103 is an 11-gore Skirt trimmed with satin straps and buttons. The panel and folds are set on.

Model No. 104 has a plain front, inverted plait back and above in panels on the sides. Trimmed with self strappings.

Model No. 105 is a panel front, habit back Skirt with modified Directoire sides. Both sides being alike.

Model No. 106 is a plain gored Skirt with a plaited panel front and box plaits on each side in the back. Self straps.

In our Dress Goods and Silk Departments will be found an excellent assortment of new Fall fabrics to select from.

You merely pay for the actual amount of goods required and a dollar ninety-five for the making. We furnish all the findings, make the skirts and guarantee the fit.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

Frank Grimes Is Republican Financial Agent.

Will Look After Funds for the Taft Committee.

WORK ON A NEW PLAN.

Campaign Funds to Be Secured Voluntarily.

Expects to Appoint Assistants Throughout the State.

Frank E. Grimes, ex-state treasurer of Kansas, has been appointed by Chairman Frank Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, as chairman of the Kansas finance committee. It will be Mr. Grimes' business during the next two months to raise money with which to help in the national Republican campaign.

Mr. Grimes will have authority to appoint one or more members of the finance committee in each county in the state. The county chairmen will be supposed to collect all the money they can for the national committee, and send it to Mr. Grimes. Mr. Grimes transmitting it direct to the treasurer of the national committee.

This is the first time the Republicans tried the plan of running a campaign on popular subscriptions. Usually the money for the campaign has come from big capitalists and corporations, and the people have not been bothered about paying the bills of a national campaign. Now, however, the big political parties have decided to cut loose from the corporations, and run the government as the people want—and that being the case, it is up to the people to pay the bills. If the people don't pay the bills, the politicians will naturally conclude that the corporations are the best crowd to work for, after all.

Mr. Grimes said this morning: "I have not yet made any decision about how this committee shall be appointed, but I want to get a class of men in-

terested who can raise the money, and make a good showing for the state. Kansas ought to be willing to send a good many thousands of dollars to help elect Taft and Sherman. We want contributions of all sizes, from the smallest up to \$10,000. The man who can afford to give 25 cents, and no more, will be doing his part. I want any Republican who is interested in this proposition to write to me; to offer suggestions on the best way to raise money in his locality, and the best way to get the Republicans interested in the movement. This year it is up to the people themselves to say how large the campaign fund will be. Kansas is prosperous, and the voters ought to be willing to contribute liberally."

The Democratic national committee is working in the state to raise money on a similar plan to that of the Republicans.

Mr. Mulvane's appointment was made through the suggestion of David W. Mulvane, Republican national committeeman from Kansas.

Henderson Martin, chairman of the state Democratic committee, gave out a statement Sunday morning stating the Republicans for refusing to permit Stubbs and Bristow to engage in joint debates with Botkin and Farrelly. The Republican committee refused on the ground that it wouldn't help the Republicans any to draw crowds to listen to Democratic oratory.

Mr. Martin in his statement says: "I have mentioned only a few of the many reasons why I believe you are afraid for these debates to come off, but you may be sure that your candidates will not be allowed to go over this state unchallenged, pretending to favor a bank guaranty law when in fact they do not favor such law. They will not be permitted to pretend to stand upon the national platform with one foot and upon another and radically different state platform with another foot."

"In showing whether we have the debates or not, Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Bristow will not be permitted to ride two horses in opposite directions at the same time without having the attention of the people called to their performance."

J. S. West, who was one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court, has a scheme for printing the names of candidates on the ballot which will do away with the advantage which comes to the

man whose name is first in a list of several candidates.

Mr. West proposes that the names be printed in a circle, something in the nature of a "round robin," and that a place be provided after each name for the cross mark.

"I believe such a scheme would be absolutely fair," said Judge West. "I have not heard any well-founded objection to it yet. I don't claim credit for inventing this idea. My wife suggested it to me."

Mr. West has had some experience with the disadvantages of having a name which begins with W. He was fourth on the list of four candidates for justice of the supreme court, and to this fact he believes his defeat is attributable.

This is only one of the changes which is being talked of in the primary law. It seems to be admitted that some steps must be taken to keep members of the opposing party from participating in some other fellow's primary.

The legislature is likely to require people to register before the primary and declare their politics at that time. Then when the man steps up to vote he gets a ballot in accordance with his recorded partisan allegiance.

There is also some kicking on the present plan of getting nomination petitions. The nomination petitions may be entirely abolished.

ACCEPTS THE APOLOGY.

Bank Commissioner Royce Reinstates Kansas City Bank.

State Bank Commissioner John Q. Royce, after a conference with the officials of the Central National bank of Kansas City, Mo., lasting nearly all day Saturday, decided to rescind his order of Saturday morning, and allow the bank to continue as a reserve agent for Kansas banks.

The bank officials wrote a most abject and humble apology and confession of error, and promised never, never to be naughty any more. Mr. Royce then wrote a solemn acceptance of the apology and called it square.

The letter of the bank officials follows:

Kansas City, Aug. 30, 1908.

Mr. John Q. Royce,

State Bank Commissioner,

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Mr. Royce: We are just in receipt of your official communication under date of August 29th, barring this bank as a reserve agent for Kansas state and private banks and trust companies, and regret very much that you have felt it your duty to make such an order.

We admit that you were justified in the order which you made, but we wish in this communication to assure you that our failure to give you the information which your deputy requested was not maliciously done, nor was it done for the purpose of withholding from your department the information which we admit you were entitled to have.

The application for information in this bank was made by your deputy, Mr. Watson, to the cashier of this bank, Mr. David Thornton, who, without making the proper investigation to learn the true facts, informed him that this bank held no obligation against the bank which was under investigation by him as to its solvency. Our Mr. Thornton takes upon himself the whole responsibility of the untrue information furnished your deputy by him, and his only reason for deceiving the deputy was because he did not know that the bank held the obligation in

question, but he further admits that he could have known this fact had he made the proper inquiry of the officers in possession of the same.

We admit that the information sought by your department was such as you had a right to ask, and it was our duty to grant, and we now promise you that if you will rescind the order of yesterday, barring this bank as a reserve agent for Kansas state and private banks and trust companies, that never in the future will any deputy or representative from your department be refused any information which this bank can give. We admit that this bank might be justly criticised for permitting the obligation in our bank in the manner in which it was carried, and promise that never in the future will we carry any written obligations of banks that do not fully appear upon the records of this bank.

Our bank is in a perfectly solvent condition, and if you have any question as to our solvency, you are at perfect liberty at any time to make such investigation as you may desire to, and in the light of the above information, we now sincerely ask that you rescind the order of yesterday and permit this bank to again act as reserve agent for banks in your state, and we promise you that the lesson which the transaction has taught us will be sufficient that in the future you will never have occasion to regret the action which we ask.

Mr. Thornton feels very, very distressed over the oversight and neglect in this case.

With great respects,

C. M. SMITH,

President.

JOHN C. KNORPE,

Vice President.

D. THORNTON,

Cashier.

Mr. Royce said in his reply: "I feel that your bank is entitled to severe criticism for making a loan to the cashier of a bank on his individual note, with a written obligation on the side, binding his bank to the payment of such note, even though it went to the bank's credit, which it did in this case. I feel also that your cashier is only justly criticised for answering a direct question from the banking department that no such contract exists, without making sufficient inquiry to know whether in fact it is in his bank or not."

"The investigation which I have made has been such as to convince me that no real harm was intended by the cashier who failed to furnish the information requested, and being thus convinced, and on your promise that nothing of the kind will ever occur in the future, I am disposed to rescind the order made yesterday."

"Good morning, sir," said the artist, politely: "that's a perfect cow of yours down there in the field; I'd like to paint her, if you don't mind."

"By jove!" exclaimed Farmer Kortop. "I reckon you won't. Git out! I'm tired o' you 'Perkins' Purple Pills' fellers."

—Illustrated Bits.

SNAPSHOTS

Clarence Lake, the boy who fell off of the street car bridge near the ball park, is much improved.

The annual election of officers of the Court of Honor will be held Tuesday evening, followed by refreshments.

The reproduction of the games by wire at the Olympic theater will be discontinued during the Springfield series.

The schools in 100 country districts in Shawnee county will open one week from today, the city schools a week later.

The clinic week of the Kansas Medical college began this morning and will continue until the opening of the college school year.

The Penny Arcade which has been doing business in Topeka for the past year or so, is being torn down and will be removed to St. Joseph.

The next game at the local grounds will be played next Sunday with the Springfield team. There will be but two more Sunday dates in Topeka.

Mr. Charles Graves, of 1009 Lane street, who was formerly employed in Hall's lithographing establishment, is back from a business trip to Chicago.

The Oklahoma City ball team has left Topeka and gone to Hutchinson for a series of three games. As a result peace is once more restored in Topeka.

The general conference of the Independent Colored Methodist church in America will convene in Topeka, September 6th at 921 Fillmore street, North Topeka.

H. J. Bone, United States district attorney, is still in Denver, where he has been occupied for the past several weeks prosecuting the Lost Bullions gold mine fraud.

The Topeka Oratorio society is practicing every night on Pinafore and the cantata Queen Esther, in order to have them as nearly perfect as possible for rendition next week.

Jacob Lewis, for the past two years on the Capital reporter staff, has resigned to take a position on the St. Joseph Gazette. Mrs. Lewis will join him in about three weeks.

There will be no concert at the city park this evening by Marshall's band as a number of the members are out of the city on vacations while others are ill or on the "lift" list.

Another Democrat has been heard from. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Randolph, of 1036 Lime street, are the parents of a son to whom they have given the name of Marvin Bryan.

The heated spell of the past few weeks has been the undoing of the local coal men and their wall about the lack of business is truly pathetic to one who has no recollections of past coal bills.

As a result of the favorable weather one of the largest Sunday crowds of the month was at Vinewood park last night. The park will be closed some time during September and probably before the 15th.

A line of eight inch pipe laid years ago on West Sixth avenue is being taken up by the city water department and an eighteen inch line laid in its place, which promises better water services for this section of the city.

P. R. Coldren, the sporting writer on the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who was assigned to cover the sad story of the Oklahoma ball team's appearance in Topeka by his superior, returned to his home in Oklahoma last night.

Judge Dana of the district court has returned from a short vacation in the north and today will adjourn

the April term of court preparatory to opening the September term which will commence the first day of next month.

"If Umpire Setley wants to go up higher and needs the unanimous endorsement of the fans of Topeka, I will get it for him," volunteered one of that aggregation, after Catcher Goes was ordered out of the grounds during the second game.

The report of building permits issued for the month of August indicates that 61 new buildings were erected during the month or work commenced on them, representing a cost of \$135,900, an increase over last month's showing in this department.

The big whistle at the Santa Fe shops has been out of order for some time and Sunday a party of workmen performed an operation on its throat which accounts for the out of season shrieks which occurred at intervals during the forenoon.

A force of men from the street commissioner's department might put in some effective work at the corner of Fifth and Polk streets where rains have washed a large mass of cedar blocks from Sixth avenue. The debris has been there for a week.

Closely following the report of Secretary Coburn indicating a bumper corn and wheat crop comes a report from Frank L. Ronemus, indicating that the Missouri Pacific railway has 20,000 freight cars which are out of repair and cannot be used in transporting the crop.

A shed barn at the rear of 121 Van Buren street was damaged by fire Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The building was owned by Mrs. Strickrott. The roof of the construction building at the Santa Fe shops, caught fire also Saturday but was put out before the fire department arrived.

Herbert S. Houston, who is vice president of one of the largest publishing houses in America, will deliver an address at the meeting of the Ad club which will be held on the National hotel roof garden Tuesday evening. His subject will be "The Part of Advertising Men, in The Work of The World."

Sheriff John Wilkerson has returned from a visit to the Missouri penitentiary. While there he made a short call on James McCormick who is remembered in Topeka as the prize fighter who took the bite out of the shoulder of Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, during a fight pulled off at the ball park a couple of years ago. He has been the guest of the warden of the Missouri penitentiary for the past two years and will be for the next three or four unless he can convince the governor of the state that his plea of innocence is well founded.

A meeting of the dairymen of Shawnee county will be held Wednesday evening at Bellview school house in

Highland Park when action will be taken relative to the pure milk ordinance recently passed by the Topeka city council. The purpose of the meeting is in reality to form an association which will look after the interests of the dairymen of the county and especially those who will be affected by the Topeka ordinance. The question of increasing the price milk will in all probabilities be considered at this time as well as much other important business.

SHOT HIS OWN SON.

Mistook Him for a Rival in His Wife's Affections.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Clay City, Ill., says:

Insane as the result of having slain his wife and wounded his son in error, Julius Turner, a farmer, committed suicide in the county jail last night. He hanged himself with the sheets from his cot.

The shooting of Mrs. Turner and her son occurred on June 29. The murder was the result of insane jealousy on the part of the husband. The son was mistaken for a rival and he and his mother were shot while they were standing in the dark just outside the village church.

Turner, who was 59 years old, had been separated from his wife for some time before the shooting. He was reputed to be wealthy. Mrs. Turner was 49 years old.

Turner, overcome by remorse and sorrow, had been out of his mind ever since the shooting. He had been more concerned in the condition of his son than he had in his own fate and had frequently said he cared not what the authorities did to him so long as his boy would recover.

In this last wish he seemed to have been gratified, as the boy, although seriously wounded, has recovered rapidly and is well on the way to health again.

A TORNADO IN GREELEY.

Heavy Wind Sweeps Over the County and Unroofs Several Houses.

Tribune, Kan., Aug. 31.—The northeast part of Greeley county was visited by a small tornado, which covered in area about one township. It was a very thinly populated portion of the county. Three houses were unroofed, barns torn down, crops destroyed, wagon boxes and sheds torn into kindling, but the people all escaped to their caves and no one was seriously hurt.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT BLOOD HUMORS

The skin is not simply an outer covering of the body, but through its thousands of pores and glands it performs the great and necessary work of regulating our temperatures, and also assists in disposing of the refuse and waste matters of the system by the constant evaporation that goes on through these little tubes. To perform these duties the tissues and fibres which connect and surround the pores and glands must be continually nourished by pure blood. When from any cause the circulation becomes infected with impurities and humors, it loses its strengthening powers and begins to disease and irritate the delicate tissues, and produces Eczema, Acne, Tetter, or some other itching, disfiguring skin trouble. S. S. S. cures skin diseases of every kind by going down into the circulation and neutralizing and removing the impurities and humors. It changes the quality of the blood to a cooling, health-producing stream, which, instead of irritating and inflaming the skin, cures and nourishes it by its soothing, healthful qualities. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may be used for any temporary comfort they afford, but skin diseases cannot be cured until S. S. S. has purified the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free.

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